

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OECD, ETRC, JA  
SUBJECT: EXPORT CREDITS: BRAZILIAN OBSERVER STATUS AT  
OCTOBER MEETING OF PARTICIPANTS

REF: STATE 175920

1. MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI)  
ADVISES, FOLLOWING COORDINATION WITH OTHER INTERESTED GOJ  
AGENCIES, THAT THE PRESENT THINKING OF THE GOJ IS THAT IF  
THE INTENTION IS CLEAR THAT BRAZIL OR ANOTHER THIRD  
COUNTRY IS PREPARED TO JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENT  
ON EXPORT CREDITS, THE GOJ COULD AGREE TO THEIR PARTICIPA-  
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TION IN OCTOBER MEETING OF PARTICIPANTS. NOTING THAT AT  
THE MOMENT SUCH INTENTION IS NOT CLEAR, THE GOJ BELIEVES  
IT IS MORE URGENT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THIRD COUNTRIES  
WOULD BE PREPARED TO JOIN. THEY NOTE THAT SINCE THIRD  
COUNTRIES ARE USUALLY PRIMARILY RECIPIENTS OF EXPORT  
CREDITS, THERE COULD BE DRAWBACKS IN JUST INVITING THEM  
TO LISTEN. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF THEY WERE PREPARED TO

JOIN, THIS WOULD BE WORTH CONSIDERING. COMMENT: IT IS APPARENT FROM INFORMAL SIDE REMARKS THAT SOME GOJ OFFICIALS ARE PUZZLED THAT THE USG IS THINKING OF INVITING COUNTRIES TO PARTICIPATE WHICH ARE APT TO INSIST ON SOFTENING THE EXPORT CREDIT ARRANGEMENT. WHILE THE GOJ UNDERSTANDS THAT OUR MOTIVE IS TO PROMOTE ADHERENCE TO THE ARRANGEMENT BY THE ADC'S, THEY OBVIOUSLY FEEL THAT, IN THE ABSENCE OF A CLEAR INDICATION THAT THESE COUNTRIES ARE SERIOUS ABOUT JOINING THE ARRANGEMENT, THE PROBABILITY IS THAT THEIR PARTICIPATION WOULD MAINLY SERVE TO RAISE PROBLEMS CONCERNING ITS OPERATION. END COMMENT.  
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